

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

KABAYASHI

Art Unit: 3677

Application No.: 09/938,525

Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 024015-00002

For: SEAT BELT COVER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, having been extended from September 18, 2002 to October 18, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 8 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended, a copy of the marked-up claims is attached to this Response showing the changes made therein.

1. (Amended) A seat belt cover for covering a seat belt used in a seat belt system of a motor vehicle for holding an occupant, said seat belt system comprising a single seat belt which is fixed to the body of the motor vehicle at its lower end and which is retractably wound up on a retractor provided on the body of the motor vehicle at its upper

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